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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING OR TRANSMITTING CODING PARAMETERS SEPARATELY FROM

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the specification of which was filed on July 12, 2003 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP 2003/007561
 and was amended on _____, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37. CFR 1.56.

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Application No. 02016422.4 in EP on July 22, 2002 priority claimed ☒ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) as listed below.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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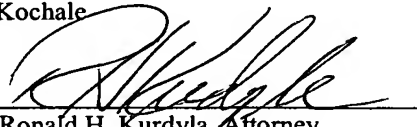
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